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MARKET GAINING GROUND RAPIDLY

Review of the Week.

Heavy liquidation has occurred this week in the stock market, and the increasinb momentum of the downward movement resulted in a crash on Thursday which took on the proportions of a panic during an hour. No failures re-sulted and the market quickly showed the relief caused by the closing out of weak accounts and recovered violently. It was not free from feverish symptoms subsequently, as was entirely natural after the spasmodic unsettlement of values and the readjustments which were made necessary. Discussion of the causes of the break pointed to one and another fact and the combination of all of them may have helped to top-ple over the market. But opinion is agreed that the market had become extremely vulnerable and top-heavy and needed only a slight impulse to tip it

The drop in prices from the extreme high to the extreme low level of the week ran between 10 and 25 points for a considerable number of important priperties and proved sufficient to bring into the market an important depend of a substantial investment character. 18474. hich began to absorb the stream of liquidation and take it out of the mar-ket. The slump in stocks had some immediate effect on markets for other staple commodities, especially grain, cotton and copper, and some further reflex effect is looked for in other depart-ments. But confidence in the general soundness of the financial and business condition seems unimpaired in the financial district, and the stock market itself gives abundant evidence of its improved health by reason of the sweeping out of weak points and its settlement to a more substantial basis

Bonds were affected in sympathy stocks, but in less degree. United States 2s and the old 4s have advanced 1/4, and new 4s registered 1/4 per cent on call

during the week				
Stock	Quot	ations		W
	Sales.	High.	Low.	Clo
Atchison	12,800	863/4 1031/2	86	
				10
Preferred Can. Pacific Cent, of N. J., Ches. & Ohio. C. & Alton. Preferred C. & Gt. W. C. & N. W. C. M. & St. P. Preferred C. Term. & Tr. Preferred C. C. C. & St. L. Colo. Southern. 1st preferred 2d preferred	21,000	20078	20078	9
Can. Pacific	2,500	132	1313%	13
Cent. of N. J	1,600	192	192	e 35
C. & Alton	100	421/2	42%	4
Preferred	4112			. 8
C. & Gt. W	10,000	231/2	22%	3
C. M. & St. P	10.400	17216	17116	20
Preferred		****		17
C. Term. & Tr	1,100	13%	131/4	1
C C C & St L	100	\$914	23	2
Colo. Southern	500	22%	27%	3
Colo. Southern 1st preferred 2d preferred Del. & Hudson Del. L. & W D. & R. G Preferred	*225	****		
Dol & Hudson	1.100	188	19714	18
Del. & Hudson Del. L. & W D. & R. G Preferred Erie 1st preferred 2d preferred Hock. Valley Preferred	2,100	100	10172	33
D. & R. G	100	321/4	3214	1
Preferred	17 700	86	86	
1st preferred	8.500	76	7550	
2d preferred	1,600	57	5618	
Hock. Valley	500	91	90	
Tile Contral	2.400	1558	155	15
Iowa Central	1,100	31	30	
Preferred	300	57	5612	
K. C. Southern.	2,500	29% 5414	28 512/	
L & Nashville.	43,400	14314	14284	14
Manhattan L	500	195	164%	11
Met. Securities	1,000	79%	791/4	
Met. St. Ry	600	6134	63	1:
Erie		400		
Sault Ste. M	500	901/2	90	150
Mo Pacific	10.500	10936	10812	10
M. K. & T	700	3314	3234	
Preferred Mo. Pacific M. K. & T Preferred Natl. R. R. of	1,100	63%	631/4	
Natil. R. R. of	100	4114	411/4	
N. Y. Central	3,900	139	138	1
Mex. pfd N. Y. Central Nor. & West	19,900	78%	77%	
Ont. & West Pensylvania P. C. C. & St. L. Reading	1.800	13784	13674	1:
P. C. C. & St. L.	590	78.	78	
Reading	50,700	20	78%	
1st preferred 2d preferred Rock Island Co Preferred	4.000	82	8116	1
Rock Island Co	25,500	35%	3434	
St. L. & S. F. 2d preferred St. L. S. W	1,330	851/2	841/2	
St. L. & S. F. 2d preferred St. L. S. W Preferred So. Pacific So. Railway Preferred Texas & Pacific T. St. L. & W Preferred	200	67	661.6	
St. L. S. W.	200	261/2	261/2	-33
Preferred	2,000	58%	571/4	
So. Pacific	29,600	958	2514	e de la
Preferred	800	96	96	
Texas & Pacific	3,900	36	3516	
T. St. L. & W	1,200	37%	381/2	200
Preferred Union Pacific	27 600	11154	53. 11074	1
	2007		25%	
Wabash	500	22%	22	1
Preferred	- 400 200	4534 1954	4454	
W. & L. E Wis, Central	500	201/4 201/4 4/5/4	-00	
Preferred	200	.90	45%	
Mex. Central So. Pac. pfd	4,000 7,000	21% - 118%	211/2	1
Adams Ex.	1,000	11974	110/8	2
American Ex		*****	1000	2 2
U. S. Ex		1		20
Wells-Fargo Ex. Amal. Copper	73,600	7117	687/8	2
Am. Car. & F	800	711/2	9435	9
Preferred	700	93	5 9914	100
Am. Cotton Off. Preferred	1,400	新4	3612	
Am. Ice	2,400	894	814	
		391/2	382/8	303
Am. Linseed Oil Preferred	****			Se all
Am. Loco.	1,800	3414	2074	130

The leading fu	itures ra	inged as	follows:
WHEAT-No.	2-		
Open.	High.	Low.	1 Close
	1.0814	1.07%	1.07%
May 1.10%		1.101/8	1.10%

Dec. May July		1.081/4	1.07% 1.10% 98½	1.10% 1.10% 98%@99
001	RN-No. 2-	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec. May July	47@471/s 142/4@45 45	47½ 45 45	46% 44% 44%	4736 4436 4434

Open, | High. | Low, | Close | 28@2 81₈ | 28% | 301½@30% 305% | 301½@30% 305% 301/2 303/8 MESS PORK-Per bbl.-Open. | High. | Low. |

12.57½ 12.57½ 12.50 12.90 12.90 12.80 Open. | High. f Low. | Close. SHOR RIBS Per 100 fbs.-Open. | High, | Low. | Close,

6.52½ 6.52½ 6.50 6.50 6.77½ 6.77½ 6.70 6.72½ Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour-Active.
Wheat-Spring No. 2, 1.08@1.15; No. 3
spring, 1.01@1.12; No. 2 red, 1.12@1.14½.
Corn-No. 2, 46%@47¼; No. 2 yellow, 46%

	Rec.	Ship
Plour, barrels	22,500	22.30
Wheat, bushels	45,000	46.8
Corn, bushels	587,700	249,90
Oats, bushels	100.460	107.8
Rye, bushels	7.000	1.86
Barley, bushels	68,200	12.8

Bond Quotations

п	me new state	otations,
1	U. S. ref. 2s reg.1041/8	L. & N. uni. 48,100
4	Coupon10498	Manhattan 4s 160
4	U. S. 3s reg 1041/6	Moy Con 4s 7
3	Coupon	lst inc 2
	U. S. new 4s reg.130%	M. & S. L. 4s 9
9	coupon131	M. K. & T. 4810
₫	U. S. old 4s reg. 105%	2nds 8
1	Coupon 106%	Nat. Mex. con 4s 8
4	Alchison gen 4s 102%	N V C mon 21/48/0
4	Atchison adit 4s 941	N I C wow 50 125
4	All Coast 4s 32%	Nor Pac 4s. 100
1	B. & O. 481031/2	Nor. Pac. 3s 7
d	B. & O. 3/28 961/4	N. & W. con 48.10
4	C. of G. 5s111	O. S. L. 4s100
A	C. of G 1st inc 91	Penn con. 31/2s100
3	C. of G 1st inc 91 C. & O. 4½s 107½ C. & A. 3½s 82½ C. B. & Q. new	Reading gen. 4s100
3	C. & A. 31/28 821/4	S. L. & I. M. 5s.11
3	C. B. & Q. new	S. L. & S. F. 4s. 8
4	4s	8. L. & S. W.
1	C. M. & S. P.	lsts 9
3	gen as	teaboard 4s 85
1	C. & N. W. con	So. Pac 4s 9
1	78128%	So. Rail 5s11
	C. R. I. & P 4s. 814	T. & P. 11sts 119
4	Col. 58 941/2	T. S. L. & W. 48 8
3	C. C. & S. L.	U. P. 4s10
Я	gen. 4s10112	conv. 48
9	Cni. Term 48 8239	U. S. Steel 2nd
ű	Coi. & So. 48 8934	95
ı	C. C. C. & S. L. gen. 4s	Wabash lats117
d	Erie prior lien 4s 92 Erie gen. 4s 92	Wabash deb. B. 69
ı	Erie gen. 4s 92	W. & L. E. 4s 9
ı	F. W. & D. C 1810834	Wis. Cen. 4s %

Coffee and Sugar.

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New York, Dec. 19.—Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8½; mild, steady; Cordova, 19613.

The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on continued demand, encouraged by firm European cables and small primary receipts. Trading was active, and while there was scattering liquidation on the advance, the market during the first hour ruled very firm, scoring a gain of about 5619 points. Later, however, the pressure to liquidate became much more active, and the market toward the close lost most of the improvement, closing barely steady at net unchanged prices to an advance of only 5 points. Sales were reported of 133.759 bags, including: December, 1.65; Jan, 7.1567.29; March, 7.3567.69; September, 7.55; October, 8.05.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4%c; centrifugal 96 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 4%c. Refined, firm; No. 6 and No. 7, 5.69; No. 8, 4.96; No. 9, 4.85; No. 10, 4.89; No. B. 4.70; No. 12, 4.65; No. 13, 4.69; No. 14, 4.69; confectioners' "A" 5.50; mould "A." 6.69; cutoaf, 6.35; crubes, 5.39.

Treesury Statement

Treasury Statement. Washington, Dec. 19.—Today's statement shows: Available cash balance, \$144,884.741; gold. \$86,839,349.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts 6. Market, nominal. Native steers, 3.5 6. Market, nominal, heliers, 1.5563.9 160. Market, nominal. Native steers, 2.50 a6.25; native cows and heifers, 1.75 a5.00; a6.25; native cows and heifers, 1.75 a5.00; stockers and feeders, 2.50 a4.00; bulls, 2.00 a4.00; calves, 2.00 a6.25; western steers, 3.00 a5.60; western cows, 1.75 a3.50.

Hogs-Receipts, 4.000, Market, 5c higher, Bulk of sales, 4.20 a4.55; heavy, 4.50 a4.25; packers, 4.30 a4.55; pigs and light, 3.50 a4.25; packers, 4.30 a4.55; pigs and light, 3.50 a4.50. lambs, 4.50 a5.00; range wethers, 4.00 a4.20; ewes, 2.50 a4.25.

South Omaha. Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts. 600. Market, nominally steady. Native steers, 3.5066.25; cows and helfers. 2.506 4.10; western steers, 3.606.26; Prays steers, 2.7562.375; range cows and helfers. 2.4062.30; calmers. 1.7562.40; stockers and feeders. 2.5064.60; calves. 3.6063.50; bulk. stags. ctc.. 2.0064.00; Hogs—Receipts. 6.200. Market, a shade higher. Heavy, 4.221264.572; mixed. 4.251264.55; light. 4.3564.45; pigs, 4.0064.40; bulk. of sales, 4.324.64.40.

2084 | Sheep-Receipts, 2.39. Market, strong 22 | Westerns, 4.5065.00; wethers, 4.2504.5, 70% | wethers, 4.2504.5; common and stockers, 2.50 33% | 04.50; lambs, 5.6066.25.

The Bank Statement. New York, Dec. 10.-The statement o

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REVIEW OF THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK.

New York, Dec. 10.—Further progress was made in today's two hours' session toward restoring the limpairment of values in the stock market caused by the week's heavy liquidation. The large of the week's heavy liquidation to heavy liquidation for some spots at times, but the whole market became of renewed liquidation fin some spots at times, but the whole market became very strong in the late trading and closed firm, near the best. Covering of short contracts the best. Covering of short contracts the best. Covering of short contracts and the demand was rather urgent at some points, notably in Amalgamated Copper.

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Butter and Eggs. New York, Dec. 10,-Butter and eggs

Chicago, Dec. 19.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creamerles, 16@25; dairies, 15@22. Cheese-Firm; 11@12. Eggs—Steady; at mark, 201/2025.

Money, Silver, Etc. New York, Dec. 10.—Close: Money on eall, nominal; no loans.

Time loans, steady; sixty days, 234@4 per cent; ninety days and six months, 4 per cent. per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 4%, 4%, per cent.
Stering exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.85564, 3950 for demand and at 4.84 for sixty-day bills.
Posted rates, 4.84% and 4.87%.
Commercial bills, 4.83%, 4.85%.

En silver, 60c.
Mexican dollars, 48½c.
Mexican dollars, 48½c.
Government bonds, steady; railroad onds, steady.

Metal Markets. New York, Dec. 10.—All metals were less entire, and in the case of tin easy, owing o the continued disposition of consumers to the continued disposition of consumers to hold off the market.

Lead, spelter and iron were firm. Copper ruled dull.

Spot tin 28,60626.87½; lake copper. 15.12½;
electrolytic, 14.75615.00; casting, 14.50614.85.
Lead, 4.0064.70.

Spelter, 5.7065.87½.
Iron unchanged from yesterday.

Pacific Coast Grain. San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Wheat-Firmer, ay, 1.44%.

May, 1.44%. Barley-Firmer. December, 1.11; May, 1.094 bid. Holiday Selections. We show exclusive Xmas ideas in Neckwear, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Night Robes, På-

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